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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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9 KAREN PATRAW,

Civil No. C08-1382RSL

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

ORDER FOR REMAND

12 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
13 Commissioner of Social Security,

14 Defendant

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16 Based upon the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the
17 above-captioned case be remanded to the Commissioner of Social Security for further
18 administrative proceedings, further development of the record, a new hearing before a new
19 administrative law judge, and a new decision. On remand, the ALJ will: 1) obtain a consultative
20 neuropsychological evaluation and obtain a medical source statement; 2) upon the expanded
21 record determine whether Plaintiff's impairments meet or equal any listed impairment;
22 3) re-evaluate all of the medical opinion evidence and provide an appropriate rationale for
23 accepting or rejecting the opinion evidence; 4) re-assess Plaintiff's residual functional capacity
24 pursuant to Social Security Ruling (SSR) 96-8p and credibility pursuant to SSR 96-7p; 5) if
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1 necessary, obtain supplemental vocational expert testimony consistent with SSR 00-4p, and
2 propound a hypothetical question consistent with Plaintiff's residual functional capacity, age,
3 education, and work experience, to determine whether Plaintiff is capable of performing any
4 other work existing in significant numbers in the national economy; and 6) rule on whether to
5 reopen the initial denial of Plaintiff's 2003 application for Title II benefits.
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7 Plaintiff may present new arguments and evidence. The ALJ may further develop the
8 record and conduct further proceedings as necessary. The parties stipulate that no specific aspect
9 of the Commissioner's final decision is affirmed.
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11 This case is reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).
12 Upon proper presentation, this Court will consider Plaintiff's application for costs, expenses and
13 attorney's fees under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a),(d).
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15 DATED this 25th day of March, 2009.

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17 Robert S. Lasnik
18 United States District Judge

19 Recommended for Entry
20 this 23rd day of March, 2009.

21 s/ Mary Alice Theiler

22 United States Magistrate Judge
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